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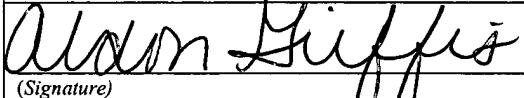
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003 in connection with the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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